



# CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

## April 2016

**When:** 7 p.m., April 20  
**Where:** Oakstone Academy  
939 S. State St., Westerville  
**Speaker:** Gerry Tebben  
**Topic:** Coins on TV

## April presentation



Lost coins, stolen coins, counterfeit coins – they all turn up on television, grist for murder, mayhem and comic misunderstandings.

Coins make for great drama. They're ubiquitous, hideable, portable, liquid and potentially valuable. A plot can twist on a tiny bit of easily lost, easily hidden metal no bigger than a fingernail.

Collectors notice coins on television, and everyone has a favorite story from Sheriff Andy Taylor's famous backwards buffalo to Hawaii Five-0's \$100,000 nickel. Collectors cringe a bit, too, when watching coins on TV shows. The coins are often abused to the point that they would lose much of their value to scratches and wear.

I'm going to talk about a few of the more famous TV-star coins, and, if the connection works, play a few minutes of numismatic television. Sit back, eat some popcorn, or better yet munch on some of the Oakstone kids' cookies - Gerry Tebben

## March presentation

CONA President Steve Petty and Brecksville, Ohio, coin dealer Gino Sanfilippo told the story of Robert T. McNamara, a Cleveland-area man who produced commemorative half-dollar size medals in his basement for two decades, starting in 1959.

Sanfilippo knew McNamara, who died in 1995, and wrote about the medals in a comprehensive Token And Medal Society journal article in 1997. Steve tracked down McNamara's widow and son more recently to fill in missing pieces in the story of Heraldic Art Medals.

"They were surprised anyone was interested," Steve said.

Steve said he became interested in the series last year after buying about a dozen at double melt at a Don Grace auction.

Impressed by the artistry of the medals, Steve was determined to find out more. Sanfilippo provided much of the background.

Sanfilippo joked, "He (Steve) invited me down to make sure that whatever he tells you is correct."

McNamara, who sold silver medals for \$2.75 each never made much money from the project. Sanfilippo said, "It was just his passion."

The presentation can be downloaded from: [www.eesgroup.us](http://www.eesgroup.us)

Username: CONA  
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## Exhibiting meeting FOR REAL

As exhibit chairman of our club show on Labor Day weekend, Bill K will be holding a workshop on how to put together a competitive exhibit at the Northwest Library at 2280 Hard Rd from 2-4 p.m. April 24.

Please plan to attend even if you're just thinking about exhibiting, whether at our show or at the regional or national shows. A hand out will be distributed that was written by John Eshbach several years ago, which discusses point by point the ANA's judging

scoring sheet and we'll critique an exhibit.

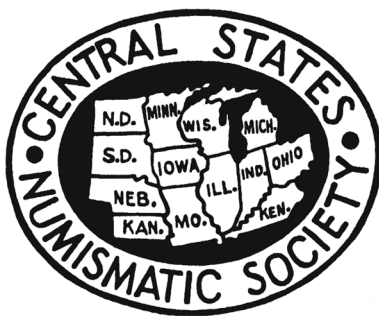
A follow up meeting will be held over the summer.

The library is toward the Sawmill Rd. end of Hard Rd. - **Bill K**

## Toledo seminar

CSNS is holding a seminar in Toledo in May. Speakers include the very entertaining Brad Karoleff, paper money researcher Peter Huntoon and a presentation of Toledo, Michigan, - a brief period when Ohio and Michigan went to war over ownership of the Toledo strip. An information sheet is attached.

If you go, you'll come away knowing a lot more, especially about Ohio national bank notes.



## May presentation

Be sure to keep your calendar clear for our May 18 meeting. Our speaker will be Colonial coin expert Christopher R. McDowell, author of *Abel Buell and the History of the Connecticut and Fugio Coinages*.

## Club auction

Send May lots to Steve B - [sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com](mailto:sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com) - by May 9.

## Columbus Coin Show

**When:** April 17, May 15 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

**Where:** Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

**Admission:** CONA members get in free

## Raffle

Geoff G won the 1999-P Proof Silver Dolley Madison Dollar in March.

The April raffle coin will be a 2016-P Mark Twain Unc. Silver Dollar. Tickets are \$1 each; 6 for \$5, 13 for \$10. Better odds than the lottery! -- **Gary**

## Lancaster Masonic Lodge auction

**When:** April 21

**Details:** [www.dafauction.com](http://www.dafauction.com)

## Hilltop auction

**When:** April 26 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

**Where:** Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

## March winners:

**Door prizes:** Otto Aker, Steve R and Charles C

**Quiz:** Chris P and Loren R

**50/50:** Casey T name was drawn, but he was not present. The \$67 pot rolls over.

## Speakers

May - Chris McDowell on Colonial coinage

June - John R - Seleucid Empire Coinage Part III

TBA - Brad Karoleff

TBA - John Roberts, Contemporary counterfeit U.S. coins.

Speakers are needed for the second half of 2016. See Gerry or Steve Petty if you want to give a presentation.

## Website

Check the CONA website, [conacoinclub.com](http://conacoinclub.com), for updated information on club activities, Ohio coin events.



More than 175 years after Ohio and Michigan went to war over a strip of land on the western shore of Lake Erie, the Central States Numismatic Society will hold its 20th semi-annual seminar in the disputed territory.

The seminar, co-hosted by the Glass Center Coin Club, will be held May 14 at the Holiday Inn - Toledo South in Perrysburg, Ohio.

While hundreds of militiamen from both sides massed on the Toledo Strip in 1835, the war was largely bloodless. (The sole casualty was a Michigan deputy sheriff who suffered a penknife wound.)

Four leading researchers will give presentations during the daylong seminar on a wide variety of subjects, including Ohio notes, love tokens, coin designer John Reich and Toledo, Michigan, notes.

The schedule includes:

9 a.m. - **Brad Karoleff:** *Connections - Black Pepper, The Mountain That Eats Men & John Reich*

10:30 a.m. - **Carol Bastable:** *Love Tokens, Beyond the Ordinary*

1:00 p.m. - **Larry Falater:** *Toledo, Michigan in Notes and Lore*

2:30 p.m. - **Peter Huntoon:** *Spotlight on Ohio Nationals & Great Ohioans!*

Karoleff said his talk is based on an old TV show, *Connections* by James Burke, a British science historian. "The original series explored an alternative view on how technological change happened and the social effects of the changes on Western society," Karoleff said.

He said, his presentation will connect black pepper, the mountain that eats men and John Reich "though historical contexts using numismatic illustrations. Hopefully I will open the eyes of the attendees to the economic, political as well as the social reasons behind the coins we love to collect.

"Come prepared for a lively hour of the stories behind some of the most popular coins ever issued in the world!"

Bastable said her presentation on love tokens will push the boundaries of what constitutes a love token. "Traditionally love tokens are considered to be engraved coins that were often smoothed down on one or two sides prior to engraving," she said. "But rarity can also go beyond the engraved picture as one also can find scarcer type coins made into love tokens. Even initialed love tokens can be rare depending on the methods used to make them and what rare date or rare type host coins were used in the process."



**Brad Karoleff**

Falater, who deals in paper money and stock certificates, will discuss *Toledo, Michigan in Notes and Lore*. He began collecting Indian head cents in 1941 and continued to expand his interest and collections of all U.S. coins. In his teens he became attracted to the beauty and diversification of paper money. He now specializes in Michigan paper money, including national bank notes, state bank notes, scrip, mining money, depression scrip and advertising notes.

He is a retired Chrysler financial executive and author of the standard reference on automotive stock certificates, *American Automotive Stock Certificates*.

An active dealer in paper money and stock certificates, he has written many articles on the subjects.



**Carol Bastable**

Noted researcher Huntoon will turn his spotlight on Ohio national bank notes in the seminar's last presentation. He said, "Ohio holds two paramount distinctions in national bank note lore that date all the way back to the Civil War: The language in and successful passage of the National Bank Act rested squarely on the shoulders of Ohio men, not big political or banking names from the Eastern establishment. The most important note-issuing banking center in all of Ohio was Cincinnati. Why? Because Cincinnati--situated on the Ohio River--was the gateway to the Confederacy. Notes from several Cincinnati banks never have been discovered, but proofs exist of them so you can see what they looked like.

"All sorts of Ohio national bank note tales will be profiled, not the least that the very last shipment of national bank notes went to Chillicothe thanks to a mistake."

The seminar is \$20 for Central States members and \$30 for non-members. A continental breakfast and light lunch will be served. Registration deadline is May 7. For information, contact Education Director Ray Lockwood at Sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

The Society's fall seminar will be held in Sioux City, IA. Speakers have not been determined.

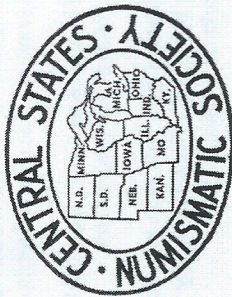
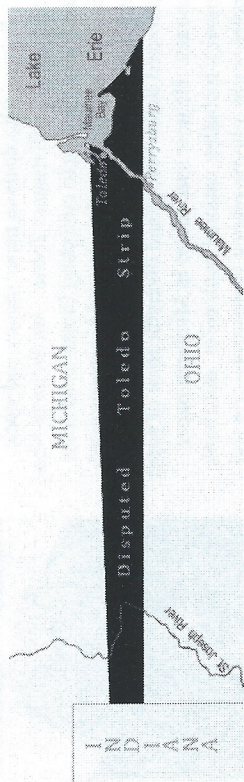


**Larry Falater**



**Peter Huntoon**





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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "CSNS" AND MAIL TO:  
RAY LOCKWOOD 2075 E. BOCKOCK ROAD MARION, IN 46952  
(Please enclose this form) (Need info? Ph. 765-664-6520)

**Registration Information**

The registration fee is \$20 for members of the Central States Numismatic Society and \$30 for non-members. The fee also covers the cost of the continental breakfast and light lunch that are served during the seminar. The non-member registration fee also includes first-year enrollment and dues as a member of the Central States Numismatic Society. The Society publishes a quarterly membership journal, *The Centinel*, and sponsors an annual 275+ booth numismatic convention. The registration deadline is May 7.

**Central States Numismatic Society  
Numismatic Educational Symposium**

**JOHN REICH, LOVE TOKENS  
AND TOLEDO, MICHIGAN, BILLS**

Saturday, May 14

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